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DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

Wells Fargo Bank **Operations Group** Northern California One Front Street, 21st Floor San Francisco, CA 94111

RE:

Standby Letter of Credit Number

Western Clay Company Mineral lease Number ML 29434

Gentlemen:

The Trust Lands Administration recently received a cancellation notice from you for LOC #NRS394998. The notice was mailed to Utah State Land & Forestry. The Trust Lands Administration is Successor to that state of Utah agency.

I do not find any record of LOC our records. However, I believe that it may be a Wells Fargo Bank number assigned to LOC # which was originally issued by First Security Bank. Said First Security Bank LOC was posted as a mining and reclamation bond for Western Clay Company under mineral lease #ML 29434 and was released by the Trust Lands Administration on February 6, 2002. I am enclosing a copy of the relevant Directors Minutes.

Please contact me if this information is inconsistent with your records, or if you have any additional information to share with me regarding

Sincerely,

John T. Blake

Mineral Resources Specialist

CC:

Western Clay Co. P.O. Box 127 Aurora, UT 84620

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Approve // Deny

RETURN OF TIME CD

TO LESSEE; ML 41810-VM (SCH)

The Trust lands Administration Accounting Group is presently holding CD bmitted by Korona Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$3,000.00 as additional bonding for mining operations proposed under ML 41810-by the Director does not exist.

Mr. Blake recently visited the lands leased under ML 41810-VM and found very little surface disturbance. The Lessee has not expanded mining operations on the leased lands and the additional bonding is, therefore, not needed. CD, should be returned to the Lessee and the Lessee should be advised that no additional surface disturbances are allowed in the leased lands until a new notice of intent to commence operations and a new bond are filed with the Trust Lands Administration.

Mr. Blake recommends that CD requested.

be returned to Korona Industries, Inc. by certified mail, return receipt

EXPIRATION OF MINERAL MATERIALS PERMIT, ML 48642-MP (SCH)

The following permit for east desert sandstone strip stone reached the end of its terms and expired on January 31, application for a new mineral materials permit. The lands are open and available for

ML 48642-MP Brandon Eskelson 3026 W. 8750 So. West Jordan, UT 84088

T13S, R20E, SLB&M Section 16: SW4SW4

Uintah County. 40.00 acres

This item is submitted by Mr Blake for record keeping purposes only.

EXPIRATION OF LETTER OF CREDIT #S-07738-00018; ML 29434 (SCH)

On March 19, 1990, the Director accepted Letter of Credit #_______ issued by First Security Bank in the amount of \$5,000.00 for mining operations by Western Clay Company, P.O. Box 127, Aurora, UT 84520, upon trust lands under mineral lease ML 29434-Limestone. Said Letter of Credit expired on February 16, 1991, and the records of the Trust Lands Administration should be noted accordingly.

This item is submitted by Mr. Blake for record keeping purposes only.